

Sandy newsletter

NOVEMBER 2009

2009 Election Results

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, over 8,000 registered voters in Sandy cast their ballot for four of Sandy's elected officials. The official swearing-in ceremony will take Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.



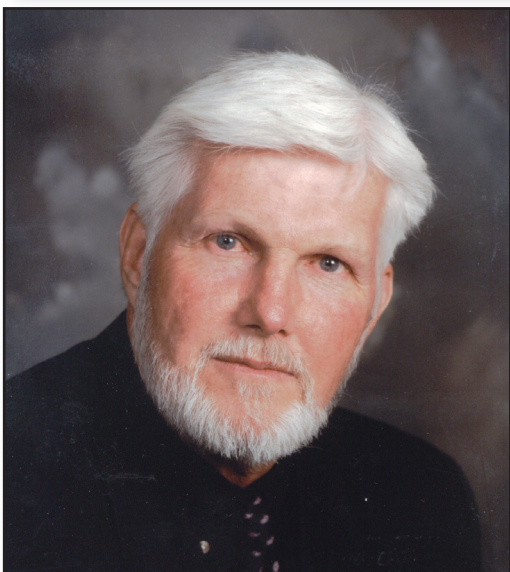
Sandy City Mayor

Voters re-elected Mayor Tom Dolan to an unprecedented fifth term as mayor with 57 percent of the votes. During his previous terms, Mayor Dolan and the city council broadened the city's tax base, improved the city's financial standing, increased public safety, and completed numerous projects throughout the city. Mayor Dolan would like to thank the voters for the opportunity of being the mayor of Sandy for the next four years. Mayor Dolan states, "Although Sandy is a great place to live now, we can do better. For the future, my focus will remain on attracting quality jobs and sustaining the economic security for Sandy as an entertainment and recreation destination for the whole family, a diverse retail district with shopping and dining and a vibrant civic corridor. I love Sandy and will continue to work hard to plan for its future."



City Council At-Large

Steve Smith won an at-large seat on the city council with 66 percent of the votes city-wide. Steve will be entering his second term on the city council. After the election, Steve commented, "I will work to provide balanced, thoughtful representation to all Sandy residents. Sandy City is a great place to live, but we are not without our challenges. I will continue to work closely with our city administration to make sure Sandy remains on a strong financial footing, and to keep taxes low while delivering high quality service to our residents."



City Council District 1

Scott Cowdell was elected to a sixth term on the city council running unopposed in District 1. Scott would like to thank the voters in District 1 for showing their support for him for the next four years.



City Council District 3

Bryant Anderson, running unopposed, was elected to a seventh term on the city council representing District 3. "The biggest challenge that lies before us is making adjustments to cope with the economic downturn in the economy. We were fortunate that we had set aside some funds that we could draw upon. Sandy is also fortunate to have been able, over the past 25 years, to have developed a substantial commercial engine in the South Towne area. It is a continued goal of the council and the mayor to maintain the quality of our family-oriented residential areas while expanding our commercial tax base."

New Pedestrian Crossing to Dimple Dell Park

The pedestrian crossing on 10600 South at 1500 East has been a significant safety improvement for the residents of Bell Canyon Estates as they travel to and from Dimple Dell Park. This pedestrian signal is unique when compared with others in the Salt Lake Valley. It is called a High Intensity Activated CrossWalk or the HAWK. This signal has two red indicators above a centered yellow indicator.

The signal remains dark until activated by the pedestrian, at which time the following occurs:

Flashing Yellow: Flashes to warn the approaching driver.

Solid Yellow: Warns the driver that a stop is required.

Solid Red: Typical red light for the driver to come to a full stop, with a walk indication facing the pedestrian.

Flashing Alternating Red: Allows drivers to pass after a

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MAYOR: Tom Dolan

CITY COUNCIL:

Scott Cowdell (Dist. 1)
Dennis Tenney (Dist. 2)
Bryant Anderson (Dist. 3)
Chris McCandless (Dist. 4)
Steve Fairbanks (At-Large)
Linda Martinez-Saville (At-Large)
Steve Smith (At-Large)
Council Office801-568-7141

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Byron Jorgenson

CITY PHONE NUMBERS:

Alta Canyon Recreation
Center801-568-4600
Amphitheater 801-568-ARTS
Community Events801-568-6097
Fire Dept. Admin.801-568-2930
General Information801-568-7100
Job Hotline801-561-7009
Parks and Rec801-568-2900
Planning and
Zoning801-568-7256
Police Information801-568-7200
Public Utilities801-568-7280
(Water, Storm Water, Streetlights)
Public Works801-568-2999
(Streets, Transportation, Engineering, Waste)
River Oaks Golf
Course801-568-GOLF
Utility Billing801-568-7110
Sandy Justice
Courts801-568-7160
Street Lights801-352-4400



Mountain West Ballet presents “The Nutcracker”

Mountain West Ballet will present its 25th year of “The Nutcracker” for Sandy residents. The performances this year will involve almost 300 dancers from throughout the Salt Lake Valley and surrounding areas. The ballet will be performed in the Mount Jordan Middle School theater located at 9360 South 300 East in Sandy on the following dates:

Dec. 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 12 & 19 Matinee at 2 p.m.

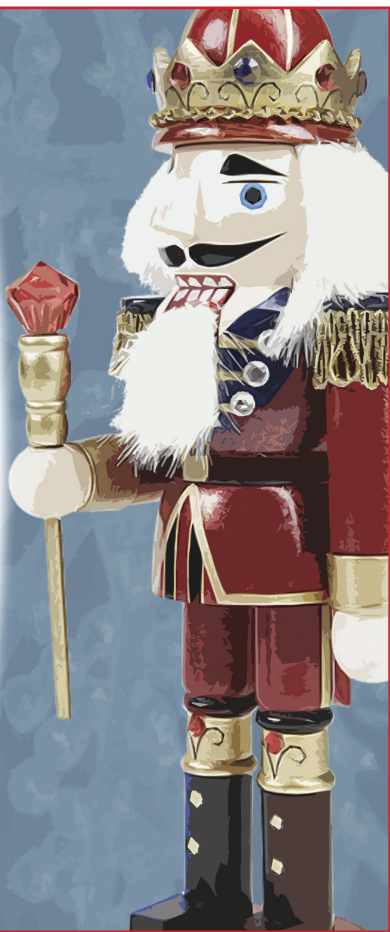
Ticket prices are:

Adults \$12

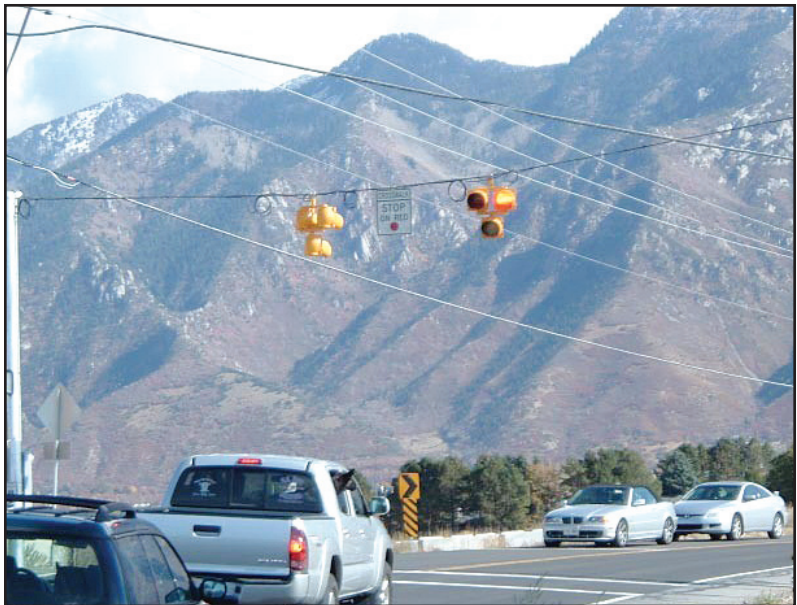
Seniors/Students \$10

Children \$8

Tickets may be purchased at Sandy Parks and Recreation, located at 440 East 8680 South, at Mountain West Ballet, located at 489 West Park Land Drive (8845 South), online at www.mountainwestballet.org or at the door one hour prior to performances.



“Crossing” from front page



The new crossing at 10600 South and 1500 East is activated only when a pedestrian is requesting to cross. Drivers are asked to come to a complete stop on a red light.

complete stop, if safe, with a flashing “Don’t Walk” facing the pedestrian.

Dark or Inactive Mode: The signal then returns to dark mode until another pedestrian has activated the signal to cross. “Don’t Walk” remains lit facing the pedestrian.

#8 Snow College Faces #3 GRCC on January 5 at Top of the Mountains Bowl

The Zions Bank Top of the Mountains Bowl will take place at noon and will feature #8 Snow College and #3 Grand Rapids Community College at Rio Tinto Stadium on Dec. 5. The game is one of eight bowl games sanctioned by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). One of the objectives of the bowl game is to showcase talents of local players such as Jordan Betz and Trey Phillips from Sandy. The event will also provide the opportunity for both colleges to play in a first-class venue and to help raise money for higher education. Celebrating its sixth year, the bowl is the only college bowl game hosted in the state of Utah. Snow College is currently ranked #8 in the nation among all NJCAA teams.

“Having another major sporting event showcase Sandy and provide economic benefit to both our businesses and our citizens is yet another terrific boost to our community in this challenging economy,” said Mayor Tom Dolan.

Tickets are available online at www.riotintostadium.com and www.topofthemountainsbowl.com.



The dark signal is one of the greatest attributes of the HAWK’s operation by activating a series of lights only when needed. Constantly flashing lights tend to lose their effectiveness and drivers tend to ignore them over time. However, when a HAWK is activated, a pedestrian is present and all drivers must stop when the signal turns red. This addition to the city’s transportation network is another tool to help make the roads safer for everyone; vehicles and pedestrians alike.

Fall Leaf Collection

Sandy City has contracted with Waste Management to conduct a leaf collection program. Please place your leaves in plastic bags with the tops sealed to prevent the wind from blowing them around. If you live south of 9400 South, place your leaves curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 30. If you live north of 9400 South, place your leaves curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7. Your leaves must be placed curbside on Monday to ensure that they are picked up that week. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 801-568-2999.



Holiday Waste Collection

The Trans-Jordan Landfill will be closed on Thanksgiving Day; regularly scheduled service on Thursday and Friday will be delayed one day.

Monday, November 30th at 6pm
City Hall 10000 S. Centennial Parkway

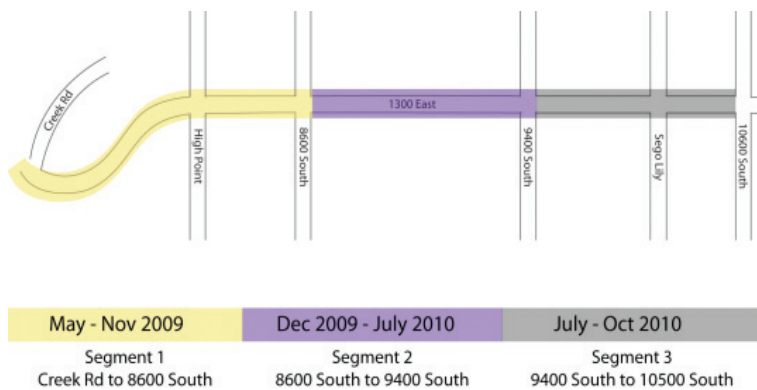
Lights On
Entertainment
Miniature Village
Hot Chocolate
Cookies
Santa Claus
Village & lights
on display
11/30 - 12/23

Deck The Hall

WHOLE FOODS
MARKET
Sandy
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Road Project Update

Segment One of the 1300 East Corridor is estimated to be complete in December 2009. Segment Two will begin in early 2010.



Progress of the 1300 East Improvement Project

Despite cold temperatures, construction of the 1300 East corridor will continue through the winter season. Crews will carry on in segment One that begins at Creek Road and continues through 8600 South. Construction includes: completing the sidewalk and parkstrip, placing the remainder of the residential walls, landscaping raised medians, installing lighting along the corridor and installing the side fence tie-ins. Completion of Segment One is estimated for December 2009. Caution: The speed limit along Segment One is now reduced to 35 mph. Fines are double for speeding in a construction zone.

Beginning in January 2010, construction will begin on Segment Two that will include 8600 South through 9400 South.

To receive weekly construction updates, visit the project website at www.udot.utah.gov/1300east or contact the construction hotline at 801-904-4013.



I-15 Auxiliary Lane, 10000 South to 7200 South Project

Construction to add auxiliary lanes on I-15 near the 9000 South Interchange is nearing completion. By adding these new lanes, traffic flow will be improved on I-15 and the 9000 South ramps. Additionally, the bridge structure at 8000 South (Wasatch Street) will be widened to accommodate the new southbound lane. A portion of the west side of the structure will be demolished to complete the new bridge. The project is estimated to be complete in December 2009 with overlay activities taking place in the spring of 2010. To sign up for weekly updates, send a request to @hwlochner.com.

11400 South Interchange Update

The 11400 South project stretches from State Street in Sandy to Bangerter Highway in South Jordan and is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2010. The most significant portion of the project is the interchange at 11400 South that will allow a third access onto I-15 for Sandy residents. UDOT estimates that the 11400 South interchange is currently 20 percent complete with the total project being 33 percent complete.

Citizen of Merit Recognition



Sandy City Council and Mayor Tom Dolan recognized Dan Tongish with the Citizen of Merit Award in September.

Sandy residents enjoy a great quality of life that includes safe neighborhoods, breathtaking mountain scenery and outstanding shopping and recreation. Sandy would not be the thriving community it is today without residents who are passionate about making Sandy a better place to live by serving those around them.

The Sandy City Council is accepting nominations for those individuals who have strived to make the world around them a better place through community service, caring and involvement. Many individuals in our community contribute through church or civic duty and often go unrecognized for their service. The selection criteria will be based on long term evidence of caring involvement with, and support of their neighbors, making life better for those around them. If you would like to nominate someone to be considered for the Citizen of Merit Award from the Sandy City Council, please call the council office at 801-568-7171 or visit www.sandy.utah.gov/citizenofmerit to download an application.

Snocross Championship Series Coming to Rio Tinto in January



On Jan. 9, 2010 the nation's premier AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series will host the Western Nationals at Rio Tinto Stadium. The snowmobile racing event is one of nine national racing circuits on the 2009-2010 schedule, and the only one taking place west of the Mississippi. While the main attraction will be professional Snocross racers and freestyle athletes from across the country,

regional race participants will have the opportunity to experience racing at a national event for the first time. The main event, which begins at 7 p.m., will feature the pro and semi-pro racing, freestyle shows and other finals from the day's qualifying racing. Tickets and racing information is available online at www.riotintostadium.com.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday, city offices closed	www.sandy.utah.gov
Nov. 30	Deck the Hall lighting ceremony 6 p.m.	www.sandy.utah.gov
Nov. 30	Fall leaf collection begins for residents south of 9400 South	801-568-2999
Dec. 1	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Dec. 3	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7256
Dec. 5	Zion's Top of the Mountains Bowl, Rio Tinto Stadium	www.riotintostadium.com
Dec. 7	Fall leaf collection begins for residents north of 9400 South	801-568-2999
Dec. 8	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Dec. 9	Futsal early registration deadline	801-568-2900
Dec. 10	Local Emergency Planning Committee 1:30 p.m.	801-568-7279
Dec. 10	Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.	801-568-7279
Dec. 11-12, 14, 18, 19, 21	Mountain West Ballet presents "The Nutcracker" 7:30 p.m.:	www.mountainwestballet.org
	Matinee at 2 p.m. on 12 & 19	www.mountainwestballet.org
Dec. 15	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Dec. 16	Futsal regular registration deadline	801-568-2900
Dec. 17	Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.	801-568-7256
Dec. 22	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100
Dec. 24-25	Christmas Holiday, city offices closed	www.sandy.utah.gov
Dec. 29	City Council meeting 7 p.m.	801-568-7100

Don't Become a Victim this Holiday Season



It takes a thief seven seconds to access the inside of a car and approximately 90 seconds to complete a burglary. During this demonstration, it took only 10 seconds to access this car with a purse and cell phone visible."

The Sandy Police Department would like to remind shoppers to take these simple steps to prevent becoming a victim:

- Lock your car doors.
- Remove valuable items from plain sight.
- Secure property in a locked trunk or glove box.
- Park in a well-lit area.

Watch for suspicious people and report them to police or security.

Taking extra precautions this holiday season can help ensure safety to those shopping and traveling. If you do encounter suspicious activity, please call police dispatch at 801-840-4000 or in the event of an immediate emergency, call 9-1-1.

Sandy Parks & Recreation

NOVEMBER 2009

440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

Registration Information

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



RECREATION

Futsal (Indoor Soccer) – Coed

Registration for Coed Futsal are still being accepted. Fee includes eight games, t-shirt, use of equipment, gym rental, referees, pictures and a participation award. Game times are 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Games will be played weekday evenings and start the beginning of January 2010. Volunteer coaches are needed!

Grades: Pre-K, K, 1st and 2nd **Days:** M, W or TH

Location: Eastmont Middle – 10100 South 1300 East

Cost: (Nov. 9-Dec. 7): \$45

Cost: (Dec. 8-Dec. 16): \$50

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Registration for spring sports begins Monday, January 4, 2010

- soccer
- girls softball
- boys baseball
- t-ball/coach pitch
- adult softball



PARKS DIVISION

Snow Removal

Sandy City Parks Division is responsible for removing snow at over 90 locations throughout the city during the winter. Crews work hard to clear snow from all paved sections of the city's paved trail system as time and resources allow. If snow continues to fall, secondary response locations may not be accessed for several days.

Protocol for snow removal is as follows:

- Initial Response: Sidewalks and parking lots for city-owned buildings followed by school walkways
- Second Response: Jogging paths and parking lots in city parks and other walkways throughout the city

It is our hope that locations can be reached within a reasonable timeframe and that any safety issues can be resolved quickly. For questions regarding snow removal, please call:

Streets – Public Works 801-568-2999

Private Sidewalks – Code Enforcement 801-568-7254

City buildings, trails and parking lots – Parks & Recreation 801-568-2900



Sandy Urban Fishery

The Sandy Urban Fishery is open to the public year-round. However, due to freezing conditions the restroom and the cleaning station have been winterized. They will re-open approximately March 15, 2010. The fishery is located at 900 West Shields Lane (10000 South).

EVENTS

25th Annual Adult “Snowball” Softball Tournament

Join us for our 25th annual “Snowball” Softball Tournament. We play in rain, snow, wind or sunshine.

Dates: January 29 & 30, 2010

Location: Bicentennial Park – 530 East 8680 South

Quarry Bend Park – 9020 South Quarry Bend Parkway

Deadline: January 21, 2010

Cost: \$225 per team

Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 So. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600



Gift Certificates Available

Give the gift of a healthy lifestyle

- Memberships
- Fitness Classes
- Karate

Fitness Schedule for 2010

We offer fitness classes for everyone, no matter your age or ability. We offer classes for:

- Power Pump
- Yoga
- Kick Boxing
- Cycling
- Zumba
- Pilates
- Pump/Pilates
- Stretch & Strengthen

For a schedule of classes, please call 801-568-4600 or visit us online at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

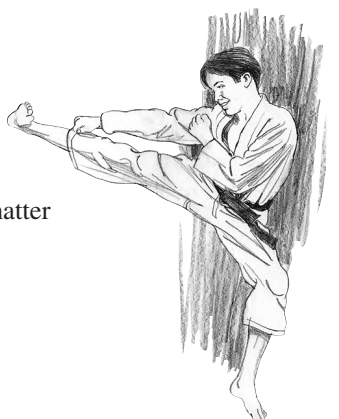
F.I.R.S.T. Club

Alta Canyon Sports Center is offering state-licensed before and after school care for children grades 1-6. The Friends in Recreation and Sports Together (F.I.R.S.T.) Club offers children arts and crafts, theme weeks and weekly field trips throughout the school year. Parents may drop off their children as early as 7:10 a.m. and pick them up prior to 6 p.m. Transportation to and from school, homework time and a daily snack are included. Pre-registration with the youth program supervisor is required by calling 801-568-4613. Please note: the F.I.R.S.T. Club Program follows the Canyons School District calendar.

Cost: Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$50

Members: \$236/month

Non-members: \$263/month



River Oaks Golf

9300 So. Riverside Dr.
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4653



Winter Golf Deals

River Oaks is offering all-day golf for \$25 per day including cart. Construction is taking place throughout the course that may affect certain areas so golfers can take advantage through the end of the year on this special deal. Call 801-568-4653 to reserve your tee time.

A Great Buy for Christmas!

- Buy a 10-Round Punch Pass with cart for \$150 (savings of \$45).

No expiration date.

- Buy a 10-Round Punch Pass (walking only) for \$105 (savings of \$25).

No expiration date.

Winter Blow Out Sale

The Pro Shop at River Oaks Golf Course is having a Winter Blow Out Sale. From now through the end of the year, the entire pro shop inventory is on sale for the holiday season. All golf equipment is at clearance prices including equipment from Titleist, Callaway, TaylorMade, Mizuno, Nike and many more. There is no better time to purchase that new set of irons or get the long ball driver you have wanted.

- Drivers, fairway woods and hybrids are on sale and start at \$79
- Winter outer-wear is at or below wholesale
- Golf shoes are at clearance prices
- Sun Mountain Speed Carts are at special warehouse pricing
- Wedges in all lofts are now \$79 (regularly \$120)
- Custom club fitting is offered on all golf equipment
- Gift certificates are available

We are open every day between now and the end of the year, so stop in and get our lowest prices on the top golf equipment.